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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Appln. of: Wang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/753,076

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Grafted Biodegradable Polymer Blend Compositions

Attorney Docket No: 659/1533 (K-C 14,996C)

Examiner: Mullis

Art Unit: 1711

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	25	Minus	26	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.